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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PPDC TU
SUBJ: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM BULENT ECEVIT

1. PLEASE PASS TO THE WHITE HOUSE THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A
LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT FROM BULENT ECEVIT, FORMER PRIME MINISTER
AND TURKEY'S
PRINCIPAL OPPOSITION LEADER, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
REPUBLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY (LETTER IS DATED DECEMBER 29, BUT
WAS RECEIVED IN THE EMBASSY JANUARY 3:
BEGIN TEXT

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU
MY CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE GREAT SERVICES THAT YOU HAVE RENDERED
TO YOUR COUNTRY AND FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD PEACE
DURING YOUR TERM OF OFFICE.
THE EFFORTS THAT YOU HAVE EXERTED TO PREPARE TURKISH-
AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION IN SPITE OF THE INTERNAL
POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED PARTICULARLY DURING THE RECENT
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS AN
EXAMPLE OF RESPONSIBLE STATESMANSHIP.
ALLOW ME EXPRESS ONCE MORE MY GRATITUDE, MR. PRESIDENT,
FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING YOU AT THE WHITE HOUSE
DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. EARLIER THIS YEAR.

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I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORY OF OUR MEETING ON THAT
OCCASION.
WITH HIGHEST REGARDS AND WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR
YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS.

END TEXT

2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED.

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